**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Good

**IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average** 

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 31. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent. (Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

# **RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD**

Absolute Rating Improvement Rating

2001 Good Below Average

2002 2003

2004

#### TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM Schools With

	Our School			Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
Passed all 3 subtests	63.0	63.0	69.9	57.6	61.7	62.1
Passed 2 subtests	16.8	17.8	18.1	21.0	19.1	19.3
Passed 1 subtest	11.0	12.5	8.3	13.0	12.2	11.4
Passed no subtests	9.2	6.7	3.6	8.4	6.9	7.2

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	21.5%	14.6%
at four-year institutions		
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	21.5%	15.2%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	31.1%	41.3%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

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	PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS								
		Seniors							
		Exit Exam Passage	Eligibility for	Graduation					
	Student Group	Rate by Spring 2001	LIFE Scholarships	Rate					
-	All students	92.8%	21.5%	N/A until 2003					
-	Students with disabilities other than speech	64.7%	0.0%						
	Students without disabilities	96.3%	22.8%						
	Gender								
	Male	89.7%	18.5%						
	Female	95.2%	26.6%						
þ	Ethnic Group								
Ü	African American	89.6%	8.9%						
	Hispanic	100.0%	100.0%						
	White	95.0%	26.4%						
	Other	100.0%	50.0%						
	Lunch Status								
	Free/reduced-price lunch	87.7%	8.3%						
	Pay for lunch	95.7%	28.7%						

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES				
Mastering core competencies	80.1%			
Completers placed	100.0%			
Eligible students enrolled	64.9%			

# **SCHOOL PROFILE** INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
Dollars spent per student	\$5,991	N/A	\$5,767	\$5,668
<ul> <li>Prime instructional time</li> </ul>	91.8%	Up from 90.5%	89.5%	90.1%
<ul> <li>Student-teacher ratio</li> </ul>	27.4 to 1	N/A	24.0 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=932)				
<ul> <li>Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Prograr Exam Success Ratio</li> </ul>	22.2% n	N/A	30.0%	40.0%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 95.89	% 94.9%	95.3%
Retention rate	12.2%	Up from 9.8%	11.1%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=58)				
<ul> <li>Professional Development days per teacher</li> </ul>	9.2 Days	Up from 6.4	7.5 Days	7.5 Days
Attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 95.5%	95.7%	95.7%
<ul> <li>Teachers with advanced degrees</li> </ul>	34.5%	Down from 35.59	% 44.8%	49.4%
<ul> <li>Continuing contract teachers</li> </ul>	81.0%	Up from 79.4%	81.8%	81.0%
<ul> <li>Teachers with out-of-field permits</li> </ul>	6.9%	Up from 1.6%	3.8%	3.0%
<ul> <li>Teachers returning from the previous school year</li> </ul>	81.1%	Down from 81.79	% 84.8%	85.2%
<ul> <li>Average teacher salary</li> </ul>	\$38,137	Up 2.4%	\$37,145	\$38,125

#### **SCHOOL FACTS**

Our S	School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
<ul> <li>Dropout rate</li> </ul>	0.8%	Up from 0.7%	3.6%	2.9%
<ul> <li>Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries</li> </ul>	54.5%	N/A	56.0%	56.4%
<ul> <li>Principal's years at the school</li> </ul>	2.0	N/A	4.0	3.0
<ul> <li>Percent of parents attending conferences</li> </ul>	38.1%	N/A	67.7%	60.1%
<ul> <li>Opportunities in the arts</li> </ul>	Good	N/A	Good	Excellent
STUDENTS				
Older than usual for grade	10.5%	Up from 10.3%	10.8%	10.1%
<ul> <li>Suspended or expelled</li> </ul>	105	N/A	33	29
<ul> <li>Gifted and talented</li> </ul>	15.1%	Down from 19.5%	6.3%	7.4%
With disabilities     other than speech	14.4%	Down from 14.6%	12.3%	10.7%
<ul> <li>Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations</li> </ul>	5.0%	N/A	8.7%	4.5%
Enrollment in career and technology center courses	605	N/A	372	350
<ul> <li>Career students participating in work-based experiences</li> </ul>	18.0%	N/A	28.4%	23.1%



# PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

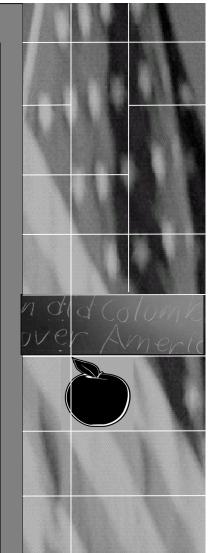
The 2000-01 school year was spectacular for North Myrtle Beach High School. Our goals were to focus on results and to increase student achievement. Many students participated in service learning projects that modeled life skills and increased community involvement. Our accomplishments included:

- -Exit Exam scores increased 12.1% in mathematics and 6.3% in reading.
- -Seniors were awarded more than \$1.25 million in scholarships.
- -Six students were recognized as Palmetto Fellows.
- -More than 45 students produced and performed "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" to sold-out audiences.
- -The wrestling team completed its first season third in Region VI-AAA while maintaining an overall GPA of 3.78.

We are moving toward achieving the performance goals included in our strategic plan. We have made significant gains in school safety measures, the number of Personalized Learning Plan conferences, and the number of students with disabilities earning a diploma. We will continue to strive for our goals of increasing student and teacher attendance, higher End-of-Course Test scores, higher SAT scores, and increasing enrollment in Advanced Placement courses.

We also implemented Hospitality and Tourism as a new career major for students during this academic year. Next year, we will offer another new major, Golf Course and Landscape Technology. Programs are in place to increase student performance on the SAT, BSAP Exit Exam, and district End-of-Course Tests. Additionally, student enrollment in AP History, AP Calculus, and AP English has increased.

Porter Kennington, Principal



North Myrtle Beach High 3750 Sea Mountain Highway Little River. SC 29566

Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 932 Students

## **Principal**

Porter Kennington 843-399-6171

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Helen M. Smith 843-236-3333

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual	School
Report	Card

2001

School Grade: Good

#### **EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	89.7	66.2	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	81.0	57.1	
Satisfied with home-school relations	63.2	72.1	

#### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

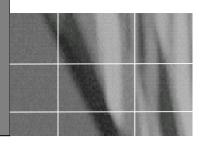
Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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#### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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